

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the proposed amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

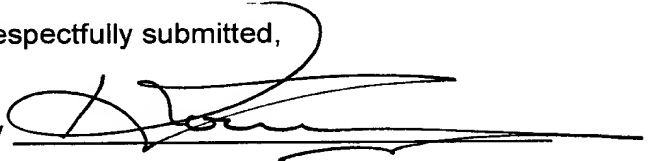
In this response, claim 11 is cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice. Accordingly, inasmuch as claims 1-10 have been indicated as being allowable, it is submitted that this claim cancellation renders moot the rejection under 35 USC § 102 and places the application in condition for allowance.

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